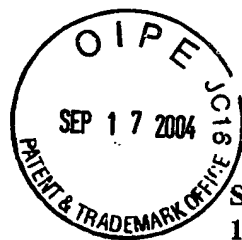


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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued on June 17, 2004, in the subject application. An error has since been found in the allowed claims, specifically, in claim 3. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment as it appears hereafter to correct this error: